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Honorable Les Aspin House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Aspin:

Thank you for your letter of 16 February 1978, and I am glad that I was able to answer your questions about Major General Ahmed Mogharabi.

In response to your further request, our records indicate that General Mogharabi held the position of Deputy Chief (Programs) J-5, within the Supreme Commander's Staff (SCS) since 1969. His responsibilities included plans, programs and budgets for the military equivalent of our Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Your interest in a related damage assessment involving U.S. weapons and military technology has been referred to the Department of Defense and Mr. G. M. Andricos, in their office of Legislative Affairs, will be in touch with your office shortly.

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Dear

Thank you for the information you supplied regarding Major General Ahmed Mogharabi. It answered my questions. What I would like to have now is an unclassified statement about the matter with particular reference to the damage assessment.

Also, could the unclassified statement please clarify General Mogharabi's position, both in terms of title and responsibilities, at the time of his arrest, and how long he held that position.

Sincerely,

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Les Aspin Member of Congress

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